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We Wish All Our Readers A Merry Christmas



As Christmas is almost here, it is indeed with genuine pleasure that we depart from the cares of business and with all sincerity wish you a Jolly Christmas and may the New Year bring to you and yours both happiness and success.

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

May we take this opportunity to thank all our customers and friends for their patronage during the past year and extend wishes for a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1950**

CARBON AUTO SERVICE

C.A. CRESSMAN, Prop. — PHONE 33

Christmas Greeting!

To our patrons who so kindly co-operated with us during the past twelve months and who have made our business such a success, we extend best wishes for —

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

DIEDE & HARSCH

**A Very Merry Christmas and A
Happy and Prosperous New Year**

TO YOU AND YOURS

AND HEARTY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRON-
AGE IN THE PAST YEAR

CARBON TRADING COMPANY

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF
THE PAST YEAR, AND BEST WISHES FOR
A **HAPPY NEW YEAR IN 1950**

ATKINSON CONTRACTORS

James Clayton, 66, Dies in Calgary

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 21 from Jacques funeral home for James Clayton, 66, who died at his home in Calgary Sunday after a brief illness. Rev. Dr. C.A. Lawson conducted services with burial following in Queen's Park cemetery.

Born in Dunkinfield, Cheshire, England, Mr. Clayton came to Carbon in 1914, where he farmed until 1948. After moving to Calgary, he was employed with the Renown Mills and later with the Mannix Construction Company as a watchman. He was a member of the Carbon Old Timers' Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, Samuel, Louisiana, Alberta; one daughter, Margaret, Calgary; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. John Hunt, Montreal; Mrs. Walter Bostock, Montreal; Mrs. Ann Tolman, and Alice of England; and two brothers, Joseph and Samuel in England. He was predeceased by a stepson, Earl Cairns, who was killed in an accident a year ago.

Universal Week of Prayer January 1-8

For 103 years this Week of Prayer has been organized by the World's Evangelical Alliance, so that now there is no part of the world where it is not observed. The aim is "to unite in prayer in each locality all who call upon God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and who realize the tremendous task facing the universal Church of Christ at the present time, of whose members it can truly be said, 'Ye are all one in Jesus Christ.'"

Plan to attend the following services and join with Christians throughout the world in this great United Witness through Prayer: Wednesday, January 4—Carbon Baptist Church, Speaker, Rev. C.A. Warren.

Thursday, January 5—Carbon United Church, Speaker, Rev. J.W. Way.

Friday, January 6—Christ Church (Anglican), Speaker, Rev. Jacob J. Holt.

The time of each service is 7.30 p.m. The offering is to support the work of the Canadian Council of Churches, which is composed of representatives from all the Protestant churches in Canada.

It is foolish for short-tempered men to long for peace.

FAIR CROWD AT SKATING RINK OPENING DESPITE WEATHER

Despite below zero weather a fair crowd of skaters was in attendance at the Carbon Lions Club opening night on Monday, December 19. Broom ball on foot and on skates was played and general skating to music was enjoyed. Three prizes were given out during the evening with Dick Garrett taking first, W. Martin second and Frances King third.

Remorseful Thief Wants to Return Stolen Saddle

Wednesday of last week Calgary R.C.M.P. were faced with the problem of finding someone who had stolen a saddle from the Carbon area in 1919. Thursday they had two claimants who recalled having saddles stolen in that area 30 years ago, but the mystery of whose saddle is the wanted one still remains a mystery.

The R.C.M.P. received a post card from an apparently conscience-stricken thief who remained anonymous but told of having stolen a saddle from Carbon in 1919. The writer requested the R.C.M.P. to find out whose saddle had been stolen and to put the name in the personal column of The Herald.

Memories of events of 30 years are more better than had been anticipated. Shortly after the story appeared in Wednesday's Herald the R.C.M.P. received two claims. One person said that in Carbon district in 1919 his horse and saddle had been stolen. The horse was recovered but not the saddle. The other remembered a pinto and saddle which had been stolen and never recovered.

So Mounted Police still have a problem. Neither the remorse-filled thief nor the claimants have described the stolen saddle and the police aren't certain who has the best claim, or if anyone really has any claim. The police would like descriptions of the stolen saddles. —The Calgary Herald.

CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

Christmas service will be at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve. This will be a Carol Service and Christmas Communion.

May this Christmas be one of real Joy for you, the Joy that comes to those who believe in God's most wonderful gift, God in Man, the Christ Child.

A very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. From: The Rev. J.W. Way

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

VIOLET'S STYLE SHOP

Christmas Greetings

Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this store that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year. Please accept the kind wishes of every member of our organization for a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

—STORES, LIMITED—

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS —

As the Holiday Season approaches we take great pleasure in wishing you and yours a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We would also like to thank you for your continued patronage, and to wish you the utmost prosperity for the coming year. We will endeavor to contribute to this prosperity by maintaining the quality of our goods and rendering to you the best service possible.

Garrett Motors

To the many friends we have had the pleasure of serving during the past year —
**HEARTIEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS
AND A NEW YEAR FULL OF HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY**

Gratefully acknowledging your evidence of good will that makes service to you a real pleasure.

SHAW'S DRUG STORE

R.J. Shaw, Phm. C. — Carbon

**BEST WISHES TO ALL
FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

—FROM W.A. BRAISHER—
Treasury Branch and Alberta Government
Insurance Agent



A WEARY CHRISTMAS—A Chinese boy, hungry, hurt and tired, wearily sits himself along the curbings to eat his dish of food, probably the first he received that day, supplied by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). Canada and a score of other United Nations member countries are helping to feed the sick and hungry children now living in former theatres of war. The postal address "UNICEF, OTTAWA" is accepting funds from Canadians to buy Canadian food for six million hungry children.

New Vitamin By-Product Of Sugar Beet

SEATTLE — A new vitamin was held up as a possible by-product of the sugar beet industry.

The vitamin is B12, which cures pernicious anemia and has become an important part of poultry feed. Dr. James McClinton of Washington State College, who first reported work of the newly-identified vitamin and received an award from the American Feed Manufacturers Association, cited it as a new industrial possibility for the western states.

He addressed a University of Washington — sponsored chemurgist conference.

The vitamin is a by-product in the manufacture of the new disease killers, streptomycin and aureomycin, as well as being produced in other ways.

Case or best molasses could be used in the west in the fermentation process from which the vitamin is made, Dr. McClinton said.

He called the vitamin "one of the most significant developments in nutrition of this generation."

In the poultry industry, the vitamin has made possible cutting down the use of more costly animal proteins. These are replaced with B12 plus other unidentified vitamins produced in the fermentation process.

Creations From The Winter Fashion Salons



Simplicity of design and stitch of this sweater, (left), gives a perfect background for the even lettering. (Center), a functional jersey and some-thy salin combination. (Right), the fashionable tie is modified at a jaunty angle. These creations are among those shown at recent fashion shows in the U.S.—Central Press Canadian.

HEALTH

Announces Formation Child Health Section

A newly formed division of the Health League of Canada will undertake popular education in the fields of maternal and child health and welfare. It has been announced by Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League.

Heading the new division's voluntary directing committee are Dr. Nelson Silverthorne, Toronto pediatrician and former chairman of the Health League's National Immunization Committee, and Dr. H. B. Van Wyck of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto.

Dr. Bates said that it is felt that if the Health League can turn the spotlight of public education on maternal and child health and welfare as successfully as it has in the field of diphtheria immunization, equally striking results can be anticipated. The work of the new committee, in addition to the work of the Health League divisions already established, particularly immunization, nutrition and pasteurization. The present immunization division will function as a section of the new division under the direction of Dr. C. A. Wood of the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto.

Surveys in the field of child and maternal health will be undertaken, with an education program in the interests of children on a broader scope than was possible under the aegis of the immunization division will be carried on. The gathering of statistics in the field will include information as to sickness and mortality rates and also studies as to the machinery available for prevention and cure disease in various parts of the nation.

The new division will work in closest co-operation with the Division of Child and Maternal Welfare of the Department of National Health and Welfare at Ottawa. Its direct-acting in the field will include information as to sickness and mortality rates and also studies as to the machinery available for prevention and cure disease in various parts of the nation.

Pipes For Ladies To Match Dresses

Women pipe smokers are increasing. To meet the new fashion in London, pipe makers are now producing special "ladies' pipes" in different colors to match their dresses.

The manager asked if women were taking to the pipe in protest against cigarette queuing, said: "I think there is a British idea for the increase in that of years of cigarette smoking women are now discovering that the pipe gives a different kind of smoke. They are not so self-conscious as they were. They wear a more serious light pipe for a woman, in green, blue and dark mauve." From the *London Digest*.

The word "girl" occurs in the Bible in the third verse of the third chapter of Joel, while the plural form "girls" appears in the fifth verse of the eighth chapter of Zechariah.

Hunter Has Lasting Memories And Costly

WINFIELD, La. — Bryan McBride said ruefully that he killed a skunk, but the beast's ghost has the last laugh.

Mr. McBride was sitting in the car of a hunting companion, Lou Anderson, when their dog "Bones" skunked toward the automobile. Before McBride could get the door shut, the skunk leaped into the car. In self defence, Mr. McBride said, he choked the animal and killed it. The car upholstery was ruined and Mr. McBride and Anderson threw away their clothes. The total loss, \$300.

DISPLAYED GOOD TASTE
Experimenters report that pigs given a few choice of diet made very good selections and grew remarkably well.

House Speakers Must Keep Eye On The Clock

OTTAWA — Clocks rule the House of Commons. None dare speak when the hour of adjournment passes.

The clock design when speeches end under the 40-minute rule. Sometimes, rather shame-facedly, members agree to ignore the clock and declare it is 11 o'clock when the clock says 10 to midnight.

Recently all the clocks in the Commons chamber stopped at 5:00, because of a failure in the circuit. Yet none took advantage, and a loyal servant of the clock, Mr. Speaker much later privately consulted his watch and announced:

"It now being 6 o'clock I leave the chair."

When the House resumed at 8, the clocks had sprung back to life.

The highest golf course in the U.S. is at Cloudcroft, N.M., some 9,000 feet above sea level.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

Among others we wish would go back to where they came from is the Norway rat and the Japanese beetle.

African elephants, according to photographs, get panicked when they see the fruit of the ungum tree. And then, no doubt, they start seeing pink people.

Weather prophet predicts a "warmer" winter. Let's hope he doesn't mean from bad to worse and vice versa.

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News from Holland tells of a Dutchman who eats a dozen newspapers daily. It's six-two-and-even that he takes the editorials with more than a grain of salt.

— 10 per cent of the world's population eats with knives and forks. What an opportunity for a cutlery salesman.

USED LARGE AMOUNTS
When tea was first introduced into England, it was drunk in such huge amounts that gallons were used one time and stored in barrels, from which it was drawn off like beer.

Decoratively SPEAKING

(By Francis James)

Dear Miss James:

We have recently re-papered our bedroom in pale green. Curtains for the two windows are sheer, also in pale green. Woodwork is painted to match wallpaper. Carpet is plain—in a slightly darker shade of green.

We used this overall color scheme to give an illusion of size to the room which is rather small. But now we find that it tends to be monotonous. We are now planning to try to do something about the furniture to contrast this. Could you give us any ideas on this? We have two small chairs which could be slip-covered, a maple bed (double) with low head and no footboard, a walnut bureau and kidney-shaped dressing table. There are also two large clothes closets in the room. Do you think it would be all right to do these in contrasting shade?

Mrs. W. S., Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Mrs. W. S.:
Yes, I think it would be wise to make your clothes closet a spark of gaiety in the room. Why not paper them in a bright, red-and-white candy stripe? This wallpaper could be used effectively not only on the inside of the doors, (providing of course, that the doors are not mirrored).

The bed could be another bright touch. Use a skirled spread with top in the unbleached cotton and gathered skirt in gaily patterned chintz to match the wallpaper in closets. A couple of patterned cutlery to the top of the spread and table skirt could match bed and chair, and so could the slip cover on one

chair. The other chair might be covered in plain fabric to blend with the main chair pattern.

Mrs. R. H., Charlottetown, P.E.I.:
Since you feel you cannot afford to re-paper the whole dining room, I think your wisest choice would be a "local wall" opposite the window. I feel wall is simply one done in a wallpaper that contrasts with that used in the rest of the room. You say the present pale blue walls make the room look dull and insipid. Why not choose for this wall a wallpaper with a blue background and a large, bold pattern in burgundy, to match the spirit of your new burgundy draperies. You will find that this treatment will liven up the room's general atmosphere no end.

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WAITED FOR PROOF
"Behold!" exclaimed the spiritualistic medium after the usual amount of wriggling and knocking, "before you is the spirit of your late wife."

The client sat still and said nothing. "Don't you understand?" cried the medium of intercourse with the other world. "It is the form of your departed spouse! Why don't you speak to her?"

"Oh," replied the client. "If it is she she'll do all the talking!"

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



—Stamps courtesy Allen C. Johnson, Toronto, and Postmaster General, P. Eaton Co. Ltd., Toronto.

The 75th anniversary of the United States Postal Service features many new issues, including (top, left to right) from France, Japan and Iraq, and (over left to right) Korea, Baden and Poland, with a commemorative to Fleming (lower right).

Some of the most interesting pictorial stamps in the British Commonwealth have been issued by New Zealand. That Dominion began showing its scenery to stamp collectors and to the world at large on its postage stamps early in the century, and there have been quite a few outstanding issues.

The early stamps of New Zealand followed the usual early British pattern of featuring a portrait of the sovereign. Queen Victoria is shown in various poses on New Zealand's stamps from 1850 to 1888, the year the first pictorial appeared. Some of these early stamps are quite valuable.

The first pictorial set featured scenery and native birds. New Zealand, according to this issue, has some magnificent mountain scenery. A few years later, in 1903, stamp collectors received a bit of the country's history on stamps with pictorial stamps of the arrival of the native Maoris and the discovery of the islands by Captain James Cook. In 1936 there was another long pictorial set, featuring this time, not only magnificent scenery, but also birds, fish, native, native art and industry.

The country's main agricultural industry was well featured in a set issued in 1936 for the convention of the British Empire Chambers of Commerce. History again featured the set of 1940 issued for the 100th anniversary of settlement of the islands by the British. This set portrayed on some values the settlement of the islands by the Maoris, some 1350, the natives having come from other South Pacific islands.

The Peace issue of 1946, while featuring mainly New Zealand's part in the war, contained several scenic stamps of mountain country, and

REGULATING THE INCUBATOR ?



—Pittsford, in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

Queries from clients. Q. Who was the originator of the police officer's long club known as a "nightstick" and when and where was it originated?

I claim it is a British idea from Scotland Yard. Q. What sort of matrimonial material do men born under Sagittarius make? A. Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) males are the most difficult of men to break into matrimonial harness. They are "married bachelor" types. They usually want at least two evenings out a week. It takes a woman of strong character with a capacity of intense affection and a great understanding of love's various phases to keep a Sagittarius male happy. Besides, she must be a good cook and a clever house manager. Or so say the sages.

IN ERROR
"Men never pass ages at girls who wear glasses." That's the way Dorothy Parker's immortal observation is usually erroneously quoted. Dorothy didn't say "never." She said, "Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses."

Whether or not Miss Parker's query was inspired by personal experience cannot be definitely stated. Admittedly strange. However, it is said that young women who wear spectacles are preferred to those on moonlight strolls. They are usually intensely affectionate and are rarely loquacious on such occasions. They know when silence is golden. Furthermore, our experts maintain girls who wear glasses have an average as matrimonial material. It is hard to find, especially by a bespectacled miss, and when they get one they appreciate him. There are several reasons why girls who wear glasses, but we trust these helpful hints will be sufficient to inspire our bachelor clients to go to any necessary consideration to that type.

PROPOSALS
When the woman does the proposing the subsequent marriage is usually a success. This is because the woman is usually more thoughtful than the man. If such is the case there should be a terrific increase in success.

However, it inspired one long-suffering husband in inventing a braided dryer and so benefit himself financially. This gadget is said to dry a braiser all night long, and furthermore, it is said to have been invented by a man who was trying to think of some invention that would eliminate the situation of the bathrobe being cluttered up with female apparel. However, all I have thought of so far is twin bathrooms. Not such a bad idea. At least the have twin beds, why not twin bathrooms? One marked "mama" and the other "papa."

GRASS EATER
Every morning Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, used to go out into the royal palace and eat grass with his courtiers. His subjects thought he was crazy. But Nebuchadnezzar was no fool. He was probably the first man to discover grass grows better on man as well as beast.

AMONG THE MARRIED
Breathes there a man with a wife so different she does not hang her stockings and other articles of intimate apparel on the back of her husband's door? Probably not. This can be a very trying situation at times. However, it inspired one long-suffering husband in inventing a braided dryer and so benefit himself financially. This gadget is said to dry a braiser all night long, and furthermore, it is said to have been invented by a man who was trying to think of some invention that would eliminate the situation of the bathrobe being cluttered up with female apparel. However, all I have thought of so far is twin bathrooms. Not such a bad idea. At least the have twin beds, why not twin bathrooms? One marked "mama" and the other "papa."

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WINTER HOLIDAYS

Christmas Cards Speak

ON CHRISTMAS DAY we repeat the old familiar greeting that, each year, in some mystic way rings fresh and true—"Merry Christmas". Like such words as "hello" and "goodbye", there really isn't anything else to say that pulls at our heart-strings, as do these old dear words. And so again we say:

Merry Christmas—to the little ones who skip downstairs in the gray dawn to explore their stockings and the wondrous tree and to look at Christmas with the special readiness of youth . . . who lend to the rest of

us little glimmers of the real Christmas glimmer.

Merry Christmas—to father who'll strain a point any day to give us all the things we want . . . who probably works much too hard and yet keeps younger and more alert because of the responsibility of a family and the competition of business . . . who makes the gesture of tucking all the fuss and feathers yet beams with affection and excitement.

Merry Christmas—to mother who really calls the tune for the holidays and does the planning and pulling

together . . . who flutters and bustles radiantly for weeks ahead and undoubtedly has the best and busiest time of all.

Merry Christmas—to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, not to mention all those who sold us shoes and ships and sealing wax . . . for what would Christmas be without them? For through them we've been able to share our own little prosperity in the most wholesome way of all—by spending it.

Merry Christmas—to dear friends far and near who've sent us greetings and gifts . . . most especially do

we cherish the greetings because more than gifts they express the true spirit of Christmas.

Merry Christmas—to the drop-pers-in who come with holiday cheer and friendship . . . who come to our parties or stop by to leave a glass of extra elegant jelly or an original privately invented relish.

Merry Christmas—to ourselves, for that matter. But then we feel pretty sure that we'll have one for we've put so much work and excitement and loving getting-ready into it. For of course we'll get out of Christmas just about what we put in.

OUR CHRISTMAS STORY—

COLD TURKEY

By LILLIAN MITCHELL

"HAVE you bought the turkey yet, Mother?" asked Jim Atwell as he came in the front door with a huge package under his arm.

"No, Son, you see—"

"Well, what do you think of that?" Jim said with a pleased smile. "I got my first salary cheque tonight and on the way home a stunning girl sat next to me on the street car—"

"And persuaded you to hand her all of your first cheque," finished his sister Lucy compassionately.

"Say, Mother, now that I'm working at a real job, I do think Sis ought to let me—"

"Certainly, Infant," continued his sister. "But tell the lovely lady, did she had golden hair and wonderful blue eyes that melted . . . Well, why glare at your dear sister like that? Am I right—as usual?" Jim nodded.

"And I suppose she sold you a turkey?" "—went on Lucy.

"How do you know?" he demanded, started looking coming into his eyes. "Were you at that car?"

Lucy shook her head. "It's only out of my vast experience that I'm telling you what happened. Around the holidays there is always some person who sells turkeys to folks on street cars—"

"He still, will you, Sis? Mother, I got a dandy turkey for fifty cents. This girl had taken two chances in a raffle—twenty-five cents each—the chances cost and what do you know about it. She won! And she goes to college so she had to be using the turkey and she wanted to get rid of it . . . What is the matter with Lucy?"

Mrs. Atwell hid her smile as she could. "Where you see, Son, she's an old, old trick. When you open the parcel you won't find any turkey—"

"Just cold turkey," supplied Lucy with a giggle. "A piece of old iron that'll weigh up heavy—and you telling it five blocks from the street car! Oh, oh, oh! Give me a glass of water before I die laughing!"

"Lucy!" Mrs. Atwell said sternly. "Never mind, Son. We all have to go through these things once like-er-like measles, you know—"

Christmas Precautions

"Deaths, injuries and damage to property are caused by fires due to carelessness every Christmas and therefore the public is urged to remember some simple precautions," said the Canadian Underwriters' Association in a statement issued recently. The Association's list of 13 "don'ts" include the following:

Don't attend matches before the Christmas tree.

Don't strike matches with your thumb nail.

Don't smoke while decorating the Christmas tree.

Don't place matches within the reach of children.

Don't use strings of lights unless "approved" label is attached.

Don't place the tree near a fireplace or hot electric bulb.

Don't play the part of an amateur electrician.

Don't permit tissue wrappings to collect around the tree or room.

Don't allow children to use gasoline, alcohol or kerosene-powered toys unless supervised by an adult.

Don't purchase electrical toys unless they bear the "approved" label.

Don't permit the use of anything but safety film in movie projects.

Don't attend crowded halls with improper exit facilities.

Don't stuff paper into furnaces because of the danger of back drafts.

If officials of the Association said the above suggestions were rightly followed, there would be far less suffering and fewer fires at Christmas time."

But Jim was not hearing anyone now. With trembling fingers he was teasing the brown paper wrappings of the parcel, not troubling to untie the strings which were very securely fastened. As the paper fell away he stood staring incredulously at the milk bottle filled with milk and the pair of rusty door-knobs that smugly against the dirty looking bottle.

"She had the face of an angel, Mother," he said in awed tones. "Honestly, she had the loveliest face I ever saw on a girl—"

"Buddy darling, don't forget your dear sister," cut in Lucy. "Who's at the door, Jim?"

"Please, ma'am," the maid said with a worried scowl, "it's a young lady, ma'am, and she's the young man but she doesn't know his name—shall I let her in?"

Jim had bounded out to the front hall and had the door opened now. "Oh—"

He said in a small voice. "I—er—you see—"

"Here's your fifty cents," said the girl in the doorway. Her face was scarlet and her eyes fell before his.

"I—I—see, it was an initiation stunt and then the girls held me and wouldn't let me run after you—er—that is—"

"Oh, that's all right," said Jim magnanimously.

"But here is the fifty cents, I—I—couldn't keep your money, you know—and she has to go home now."

"Come in, child," Mrs. Atwell interrupted. "Stand back, Jim, it's cold outside. Don't feel so embarrassed, Miss—"

"The Missus Martin," said the girl. "I—oh, I felt horrid—"

"Well, we hadn't our turkey because my sister put us all over there and it you're not going home for the holidays, perhaps you'd like to come with us. It's always more or less lonely at college when the others have gone home."

Even Lucy with her glory of twenty-three years swallowed as she saw the glance that passed between the little tradesman and the big business man brother who had bought—cold turkey.

Christmas Eve Lullaby

By JANE DALE

Hush now, my child, 'till time for your sleeping;
Darkness long since has crept over the land;

The weary creatures are quietly sleeping
And home lights are gleaming on every hand.

Hush now, my child, let me tell you a story
Of a Babe who was born many long years ago;

Born in a stable to Mary a virgin,
At a Star brightly alone on shepherds below.

Hush now, my child, there was sweetest music
As angels in heaven pleaded them the Birth.

To thy shepherds so fearful they gave forth an earnest
"Good will to all men, and Peace, Peace on earth!"

Sleep on, my child, till dawning awakes
And a glad Christmas tide is here once more.

All weary creatures are quietly sleeping
And a Star shines brightly o'er him and his kin.

The Christmas Tree

At your home there will probably be a Christmas tree. In times when it is often thought proper to spend the holidays at home it is good to remember—in the Christmas spirit of peace and good-will to men—that the Christmas tree is one of the many good things that Germany has given the world. The Prince Consort, Albert, husband of Queen Victoria, who was a German, introduced it to Britain about 160 years ago.

Give Your Best

Oh, be loyal, tender and brave
Loving, kind, good and true!
Give to the world the best you have—
And the best will come back to you.

The Christmas Star

Across the wide and ranging hills,
Across the wasteland and the plain,
The message of the Guiding Star
Comes to a watching world again.

And following in quiet thought
We see it, shining, take its stand
Far in the purple eastern sky
Above the sleeping Holy Land.

Above the Inn of Bethlehem
It lights the pilgrim's weary way.
As, trusting on, he hopes to reach
The shrine of Christ on Yule Day.

And through the centuries beyond
We sing to praise, on they did then,
The star of God, the Holy Child,
The saving grace of mortal men.

—Evelyn Craig Ruby.

St. Matthew 2: 1-2; 9-11

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying: Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. . . . And, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Defrosting Frozen Turkeys

Defrost frozen turkeys by one or a combination of these methods: Place bird in its original moisture-proof wrapping, or in rack in refrigerator for two or three days. Place unwrapped bird in pan under running cool water for four to six hours. Leave wrapped bird on rack at room temperature for eight to 12 hours. Time can be shortened by placing before electricity. Prompt cooking after defrosting is preferable.

A defrosted drawn turkey or an unfrozen drawn bird can be kept safely for one to two days if wrapped loosely in waxed paper and put at refrigerator temperature of 39 degrees F. or less, or can be stuffed and roasted immediately.

The Quaintness of Christmas Morn.

Christmas Customs

Canada has borrowed Christmas customs from other countries and other centuries—adding here and discarding there until the present customs have evolved. The custom in Canada of lighting shrubs and small trees in the garden with electric lights at Christmas is believed to have been brought to this country from Sweden where it has long been customary to leave lights burning in the windows of the house this season. St. Nicholas, in Hungary, pays his call a couple of weeks before Christmas, while in other European countries gifts are made on January 6, the feast of the Epiphany, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Young Child, or on the Eve of that feast. Spanish children on the night of January 5, expectantly put out their shoes and expect to find gifts in the morning. Santa Claus visits in person each Finnish home on Christmas Eve, and leaves his gifts. In England, Santa Claus comes down the chimney, feeds and fills the stockings hanging from the mantelpiece, while where chimneys are less conveniently arranged, he usually finds it easier to place his gifts on or under the Christmas tree. The Christmas tree was not seen in England until the reign of Victoria, when, with the Prince Consort from Germany came the Christmas tree.

Symbols Of Christmas

If you lived in Greece, you wouldn't celebrate Christmas until New Year's Eve, and if you lived in China, yellow would be the color that would predominate at Christmas, for it symbolizes joy, happiness and peace with the Chinese. . . . Incidentally, do you know why December 26 is called Boxing Day? It is so named because the Christmas boxes placed in churches for charitable contributions are opened and the contents distributed to those who render small services without pay. Boxing Day is really a survival of a much older custom. In medieval times the monks of certain orders used to offer mass for each ship to receive contributions from the sailors.

Holly Sent Everywhere

Decorations play no small part in creating a Christmas atmosphere and it is interesting to know that Canada has a special share in this regard for her holly is sent everywhere, from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Mistletoe

DISTINCT AT
YULETIDE

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely good holiday decoration and of no particular value. It is very doubtful whether the shepherds, when they got home, described the singing angels in the same way. One would, perhaps, give the exact number of angels (even at the expense of an argument) but the other would say he was reminded of the awesomeness of his wife's voice when first he met her; yet another would describe it as, "Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!"

So, if the spirit of Bethlehem has come into our hearts the message of peace and hope will show itself in some other way, as an unexpected Christmas card comes to a lonely man or woman, bringing faith again in God and man.—F. S.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal", and thought it held many mysterious powers. The Druids said that it was to their goddesses of love, Frigga, that this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The power to heal to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds—all these and more

are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends.

Among the Celts and other mistletoe which was used to protect against evil and to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other trees. Some cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over by the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:

The mistletoe brought
At our Christmas board
Shall not be to be hoar
Of Christ Our Lord.

The Reason For Lights

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IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

The festive season is almost upon us again and commencing with Christmas Day, December 25, will continue more or less until after the New Year. The Christmas season is the greatest festive undertaking of the year, and while many people lose sight of the fact that it is the season when we rejoice over the birth of a Saviour, nevertheless the spirit of Christmas does prevail and should bring "Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men," and with it all the custom that has been handed down for almost two thousand years.

Christmas in the Northern Hemisphere will be celebrated in the usual gaiety with freedom for the masses and festivities without equal in any other part of the world. However, in many European countries there will be little to celebrate with, or for. An endeavor seems to be underway to stamp out the religious element of Christmas and within the Iron Curtain it is doubtful if the spirit of Christmas is even allowed to exist. We know people are suffering from want and as such they cannot hope to celebrate the Great Event as we, who have the highest standard of living in the world. Various organizations in the United States and Canada have been endeavoring to make Christmas as merry as possible for the undernourished, and donations of clothing and food parcels are no doubt appreciated. But until "Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men" can be restored throughout the world Christmas will mean little to many nations and their people.

This little thought may be only a passing fancy to some, and it may be treated as a grave concern by others, but in any event we wish you all "A Merry Christmas, and Peace and Happiness throughout the years to come."

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This issue of "The Carbon Chronicle" contains a Christmas greeting advertisement from nearly every business place in Carbon, and we ask our readers to read the greetings and at the same time give thought to the local business concern which has commanded your attention. After all the business men of Carbon appreciate the patronage of the citizens of both Town and surrounding districts, and they take this opportunity once a year to express their appreciation by wishing you the season's greetings in their individual way.

• USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS — IT PAYS •

MILLIONS EXPECTED IN ALBERTA FROM OIL

Another \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 worth of oil rights in the rich Redwater field will become available for public sale immediately, when Imperial Oil makes its selection of land at the southeast end of the field in keeping with its highly successful Simmons discovery.

The Simmons well rates as a separate discovery for land selection purposes, but it is actually an important extension discovery of the Redwater field. It found 130 feet of oil thickness, compared with some 150 feet at the best wells in the part of the field now being drilled out.

"UNDERWATER" JEEP DEVELOPED FOR ARMY

High United States Army Ordnance officials inspected a new military jeep recently made by Willys-Overland Motors, which is said to run under water deep enough to submerge its engine completely. The new jeep is an improved model of the military vehicle Willys-Overland produced in quantity for the army during the second World War.

LEGENDS OF HOLLY

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly. Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.

It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

LAUGH A LITTLE

Laugh a little now and then. It brightens life a lot; You can see the brighter side Just as well as not. Don't go mournfully around Gloomy and forlorn. Try and make your fellowmen Glad that you were born.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwell the Apostles of Peace whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so Wm. Auld tells in his traditions.

Spray Lakes Scheme Will Boost Power

"Spray Lakes Hydro Development" was the topic discussed by T.B. Stanley production superintendent of Calgary Power Company at the luncheon meeting of the Calgary Branch of the Canadian Club recently.

The Three Sisters Dam and Powerhouse and the Spray Lakes tunnel and Powerhouse will be controlled from Ghost River Dam and under normal operations will require no attendance. Three technical men for maintenance and repair work only will be added to the staff.

The dam, which will be in operation next year around October, will add 90,000 h.p. to the present supply of 105,000 h.p. Mr. Stanley said.

The two plants will increase the value of the plants now on the Bow River, he added, because of the steady and increased water pressure.

SAME OLD SANTA

Same old Santa, same old joys. Same old dolls and sleds and toys. Same old holly, same old tree. Same old gifts for cherubs wee. Same old carol, same old light. Same old stockings hung at night. Same old words of merry cheer. Same good wishes for the year. Same old Christmas! Seems to me That's the way it ought to be.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
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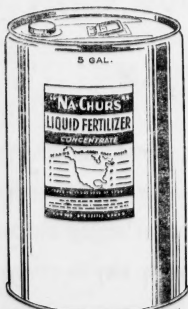
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Last year several wheat farmers treated seed wheat with "NA-CHURS" LIQUID FERTILIZER CONCENTRATE and apparently had good results.

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS —

It is not riches or expensive gifts alone that make a Christmas merry . . . but the added simple, familiar wishes of our neighbors and friends. So it is that again we raise our voices in the homey, old greeting, "Merry Christmas to each and everyone."

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COMPANY LIMITED

J. BUCHNER, Manager



Wishing everyone a Warm and Merry
Christmas and a dry New Year

— ALF FOX —
— COAL —

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And as we step in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season.

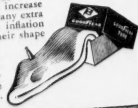
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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Millions of Christmas sermons have been preached during the past 1900 years, but none will ever surpass in simplicity or in power the first Christmas message of the angel: "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

As long as that simple message remains true—and it will remain forever true—Christmas will never lose its power. Christmas will never cease to bring peace and hope and joy to the soul of the believer. The Christmas message is essentially a message of redemption. Unto you is born a Savior. In Christ the world was to find an Emmanuel, who by His substitutionary life and death would forever break the shackles of sin and restore mankind to sonship with the Father.

Nineteen hundred years have deconstructed nothing from the power, the beauty, or the grandeur of that first angel sermon: "Unto you is born . . . a SAVIOR!"

X-Ray Shows TB



Paul Fisher Photo

The doctor points to the diseased area of the lung as revealed on a chest X-ray. Because tuberculosis can be detected by means of chest X-rays before there are outward symptoms of disease, tuberculosis associations, which are supported by Christmas Seal funds, urge all adults to get X-rays at least once a year.



D. M. McLean, M. S.

Assistant Director,
Line Elevator Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Training for Citizenship

The Junior Farm Club program, by conspicuous achievement, has attained a prominent position in Canadian agriculture. It has rendered a service to farm youth, and through them to the industry as a whole, that warrants recognition.

Club work for rural youth is a voluntary educational movement designed to provide, through organized clubs, practical training in agriculture, homemaking and citizenship. It is not a substitute for formal education as provided in our schools, but rather an important supplement to it.

Objectives Achieved. By studying and demonstrating approved practices in agriculture and homemaking, club members have helped to raise the standard of farm production and to improve living conditions in the home. This in itself is quite an accomplishment but by no means the only measure of success. From the very beginning this youth program has sought to develop in the members, a greater appreciation of good citizenship.

By working with others, by gaining experience in the art of self-expression, by learning parliamentary procedure, by holding office and serving on committees, club members are developing initiative, tolerance and understanding. These are experiences which prepare young people for greater service to the community.

Leadership Important. This program would not be possible without the devoted service of hundreds of voluntary adult leaders. These leaders have been the great driving force behind the success of the movement. With over a million farm youth of club age in Canada, and less than 20,000 certified clubs for the current year, there are still great opportunities for expansion and development.

Any organization which is developing in young people a greater appreciation of rural life and progressive agriculture, is performing a valuable function for the nation and deserves the support and goodwill of all.

The Line Elevator Companies associated with this Department offer sincere congratulations to the Junior Extension Service, club leaders, and all others responsible for the program of basic training for citizenship.

Nations which have long known the value of coal may now begin to learn the value of miners.

Old English Customs Are Still Prevalent

Christmas is always and has been Britain's greatest and gayest festival. Back in the Middle Ages a visiting French priest, Pere Cyprien, marvelled at it; declaring that in Britain Christmas was kept "with greater ceremony than any other realm in Europe." It has always been the feast of the family and the fireside. In older times hospitality was extended to all a landlord's tenants too. The great noblemen and landowners were at this season allowed to dress their heralds in their own livery—forbidden all the rest of the year; and they kept open house for all their tenants. The Yule log was brought in from the woods with dancing and rejoicing, and the thick Christmas candle was lit. Then there was singing, games were played, and the Mummings performed. In many places a Lord of Misrule was elected to direct the festivities, and everyone, including the nobleman himself, was subject to his commands. One of the oldest Yuletide traditions is the singing of Christmas carols. Many English carols are very old and beautiful. And groups of young people from clubs, schools and churches still go round singing them in the weeks before Christmas. Usually the money they collect is given to charity. Some localities have their own carols. For instance, much-sung Coventry in the last war, is the home of "Lullie, lullie, Thou little tiny child," and after the terrible raid in 1940 the people of Coventry gathered among the ruins and sang this hymn.

Christmas bells are rung by the churches on Christmas morning. Houses are decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens, the traditional mince pies and plum pudding, so far as they are available today, are still eaten and presents are exchanged.

QUANT SWISS CUSTOM OF MEETING LOVER

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



THE THEME OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY IS PEACE AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN. IT WEAVES A MAGIC SPELL ABOUT US, WHICH GROWS MORE MYSTICAL WITH EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR.

IT COMES AS A GREETING OUT OF THE DISTANT PAST WHICH ECHOES AND RE-ECHOES BACK ACROSS THE AGES.

WHILE KINGDOMS RISE AND FALL, WHILE MEN AND WOMEN MOVE IN THE PATTERN OF THEIR GENERATION . . . ALL THINKING MEN ARE DRAWN TO THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE . . . PEACE AND GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An orchard has been given to the village of Wokingham, Berkshire, England, as a memorial to a farmer alderman.

Europe has spent nearly \$3,000,000 of its own money under the Marshall plan, a United States government survey showed.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said there will be no more wars if the United States continues to send military and economic aid to Europe.

Adult education is being introduced throughout Kashmir state in India. Forty training centres will move from place to place after completing each course.

Chinese Communists have banned the Boy Scout movement on grounds that it "serves the interests of fascism and imperialism." It was reported from Communist-controlled Canton.

Australia's 1949 wheat harvest should top 200,000,000 bushels, a department of agriculture official estimated. This would be the second largest crop in the Dominion's history.

Murray Rhodes Smith, 19, of Winnipeg has been awarded the 1950 Rhodes scholarship for Manitoba. He is the son of Manitoba education minister, C. Rhodes Smith, himself a Rhodes scholar.

Manitoba's tourist industry boosted to a record high this year, J. S. McDermid, minister of natural resources, said an estimated \$15,000,000 was spent in the province by tourists.

Chicago police appealed to the woman who lost an artificial leg on a busy street to come in and identify it.

The leg, neatly stockinged and wearing a fashionable "wedgie", was held in a safe for the owner.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS For It is Morning

By JANE DALE

Awake! Awake! For it is morning. The dawn is even now at hand. Awake! Awake! To see the sun. Bending bright banners over the land. Awake! Awake! The world is stirring. Soft smoke curls from each chimney. Awake! Awake! For life awaits you. A brand new day is now your lot. Awake! Awake! On life's short journey. From morning light to setting sun. Awake! Awake! To do your duty. To know the joy of tasks begun.

Canada's Population 13,636,000

On November 3, 1949, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced the estimated population of Canada at September 1, 1948, as 13,636,000. Quarterly estimates are now being prepared by the Bureau. There was a gain of 87,000 population during the three summer months.

The lighted Christmas tree was introduced into England by Prince Albert, a German, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria. 2860

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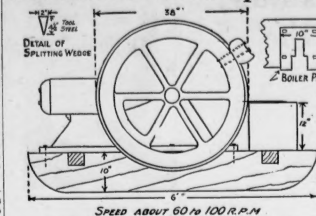
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Mechanical Wood Splitter



Drawing of the attachment on the large flywheel of an old gas engine that will split wood in a jiffy.

A LABOR-SAVING wood splitting machine can be made out of an old gas engine which is no longer useful for power purposes. One of the old type engines with large flywheel can be used for this purpose. A flywheel carrying the splitting axe should be 40 inches in diameter or over. An engine of from six to 10 horse power is probably the best size for the job. To make such a splitter, the frame of the machine is securely bolted to a heavy skid, the ends of the runners projecting well beyond the reach of the fly wheel. A splitting block consisting of a heavy piece of timber, preferably about 12 inches square, is placed across the ends of the skids. A notch is cut out of the block to allow room for the rim of the fly wheel and for the axe. Also, a piece of boiler plate cut to the form of the notch in the block is let into the splitting block and flush with the top and is fastened securely by means of one-half inch by five inch cross screws.

The splitting block is placed so that its top is located several inches below the level of the centre of the crank shaft so that fairly large pieces of wood can be split without having the axe clash with the top and is fastened above the centre line of the crank shaft. The axe head is that of a heavy splitting axe, the eye of which is filled with lead or wood through which two holes are bored to match two similar holes drilled through the rim of the fly wheel. Bolts about 1/2 inch in diameter should be used. A seat for the axe head should be chipped and filed out of the face of the fly wheel, the best location for this spot being a position diametrically opposite that of the counterweight of the wheel. Care must be taken to keep these bolts tightly drawn up at all times.

The splitter is driven by a small gas engine, the belt being run on the unused fly wheel of the machine. The pulley ratio should be such as to provide a speed of from 60 to 80 strokes per minute. If speeds higher than 80 R.P.M. are used the machine is likely to throw the wood. The blocks are laid on their sides for splitting, small pieces being placed so that they are neatly touched by the point.

Weekly Tip

REMOVE SHIP FROM BLACK CLOTH

Rub it well with a piece of sand dipped in spirits of turpentine. Dry in the open air.

Reduce Wheat Shipments to U.K. Suggested

OTTAWA.—A suggestion is believed to have been made here that Canada reduce its wheat shipments to the United Kingdom next year so the U.K. may have dollars available to buy more Canadian bacon.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner was reported to have told delegates to the Dominion-provincial agricultural conference of this suggestion. The conference was closed to the press.

The 1949-50 contract calls for the shipment before next July of 140,000,000 bushels of wheat at \$2 a bushel. The 1949 bacon contract ends this month. Calls for export of 160,000,000 pounds at \$36 a hundredweight. Because of a domestic shortage of splitting the fire wood is a small matter with such a machine operated by a small engine.

Faced with a shortage of dollars and a skimpy budget which allows it to spend only a small amount of dollars next year, the U.K. would be allowed to change the wheat contract by taking less wheat and using the remaining dollars for Canadian bacon.

It Machinery Spending

OTTAWA.—Canada's tractor-contractor farmer is so mechanized that he likely will cut down on machinery spending next year.

This was told to the Dominion-provincial agricultural conference in a paper prepared by one of the federal agriculture department's machinery experts, Frank Sherrin.

His estimated 1950 buying may be reduced by 10 or 15 per cent. of 1949.

Reason for this slackening off, said Mr. Sherrin, lies in the fact that Canadian farmers purchased more machinery in the last three years than in the preceding nine.

At wholesale prices the total of farm equipment purchased during the nine years amounted to \$200,000,000 compared with the \$450,000,000 worth purchased in the period 1928-46.

School Children Outpace School-Building Program

VICTORIA, B.C.—British Columbia's school population is increasing so rapidly that the province's school-building program is being kept pace.

Education Minister W. T. Strath said.

He was speaking to 140 guests at a dinner meeting following the annual meeting of the Architects' Institute of B.C.

Mr. Strath said a school in Langley is designed one year ago to accommodate 600 pupils, then estimated as the maximum attendance.

When the school opened recently 800 pupils enrolled.

He said Vancouver's school population had leaped in three years from 125,500 to 160,000.

Because of this rapid expansion, he said, B.C. has had to develop in a short time a new type of school.

He said most schools now being built in the province are designed as ingeniously as possible, yet including the most modern architectural features.

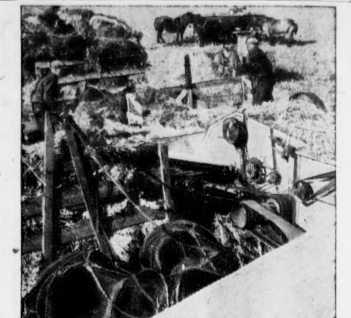
Scientific progress may render all these schools obsolete within 50 years, he said, and this was being borne in mind.

CANADA OPENS TRADE OFFICE IN SPAIN

OTTAWA.—Canada, in a drive for new markets, is establishing a trade commissioner's office in Spain.

H. Maguire, former Canadian commercial secretary in Chile, has been appointed to the trade commissioner's post in Madrid, effective in February.

Sulphuric acid or glycerine put on windows will keep off the frost.



THRESHING OPERATIONS.—This rather unusual shot of threshing operations was taken from the top of the granary by Paul Lefebvre, Hughenden, Alberta.

Expert Believes Balanced Farming May Be Solution

OTTAWA.—A United States agricultural expert said that balanced farming may hold the solution for attaining a better standard of living for North American farmers.

"We should recognize that farming is changing fast," said James E. Crosby, assistant director of the Missouri state agriculture extension department in an address before a meeting of veterans and act officials.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the 10th annual Dominion-provincial agricultural conference.

Mr. Crosby said that under the balanced farming scheme, farmers were encouraged to make use of the latest scientific knowledge in such things as crop rotation. They also were assisting in mapping out exactly what they wanted out of life and how best to obtain it.

The Black Death, which hit Europe in the 14th Century, is estimated to have carried off more than one-half the population.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

KINDNESS

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.—Johnston.

How truly is a kind heart a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.—Washington Irving.

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Lander.

A pure affection, contented, forgetting self, forgiving wrongs and forgiving them, should swell the life of human love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in rain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the petals slipping from a broken string.—Richard Brooks.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—George D. Prentice.

Christopher Columbus received payment amounting to \$320 for discovering America.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

A CALENDAR YEAR
IS 365 DAYS,
5 HOURS, 48 MINUTES,
46 SECONDS LONG,
BUT THE
TRUE YEAR,
THE TIME OF A
FULL REVOLUTION
OF THE EARTH
WITH REFERENCE TO
THE STARS, IS 365 DAYS,
5 HOURS, 48 MINUTES,
46 SECONDS LONGER.

KWIZ KORNOR
This is the smallest city supporting a major league baseball team.
Your answer: Elmer.

ONE PART
MONOXIDE GAS
TO 10,000 PARTS AIR
MAY PROVE FATAL.

ONE LITRE OF GAS SERVICE, NO. 1, IS 2.2 LBS. C.

ANSWER: WHERE'S ELMER?

LITTLE REGGIE

GOING SLEDGING

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW I USED TO HANDLE A SLED WHEN I WAS A BOY! WATCH CAREFULLY NOW!

NOT EXACTLY! BUT DAD!

HEY DAD... DAD... THAT'S NOT MY SLED!

By Margarita

FRISCILLA'S POP—All in the Mind

THE TROUBLE I WANT TO DO GOES TO MY HEAD! I WANT TO DO GOES TO MY HEAD! I WANT TO DO GOES TO MY HEAD!

CAR WASHED, GARAGE CLEANED UP, LAWN MOWED, HEDGES TRIMMED... WOW!

NO WONDER YOU'RE Tired, CAR! IT WEARS ME OUT JUST TO THINK ABOUT IT!

ME TOO! IMAGINE HOW I FEEL! REALLY DO IT!

—By Al Vermeer

A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

KNEEHILL COAL COMPANY

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking about everyone else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a real Merry Christmas.

DICK POOLE — Draying

CORDIAL WISHES . . .

As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage.

Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE COFFEE CUP

Merry Christmas

— AND A —

Happy New Year

TO ONE AND ALL

We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage in the past year, and trust we will be able to serve you in the future.

CARBON HOTEL LIMITED

To Our Many Customers and Friends we Extend Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Health, Happiness and Bountiful Harvests in the New Year.

C. H. NASH & SON

— PHONE 11 —

Royal Hotel

Calgary Alberta

Located in the Centre of Everything
Worthwhile in Calgary
LADIES' LOUNGE ROOM

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Violet Pattison was a Calgary business visitor on Tuesday.

S. N. Wright has received word of the passing of his brother-in-law, Sid Johnston, Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Johnston was an old timer of the Carbon-district, having homesteaded on a quarter section north of the E.H. Spay farm. He came to Carbon in 1910 and left in 1941, residing in Calgary for a time prior to moving to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Friesen of Stettler called on the E.J. Rouleau family on Tuesday enroute to Calgary. Corrie lived in Didsbury as a lad and attended school here. The Friesens now own a ladies' wear store in Stettler.—The Didsbury Pioneer

CARBON BAPTIST CHURCH

Jacob G. Rott, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Classes for all ages. A hearty invitation is extended to the community. You and your children are welcome to our church and all our activities.

Morning worship at 11 a.m., with one of the brethren leading the devotion.

Christmas program Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. A very fine program has been planned, under the leadership of the Sunday School staff. It will consist of recitations, special music, singing and dialogue. Everyone welcome.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Jacob G. Rott, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Annual Christmas program Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of recitations, special music, singing and dialogue.

Morning worship Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor will bring the Christmas message. "He was Rich, Yet became Poor."

Other activities will be announced at the meeting.

The Men's Chorus of the Carbon and Zion Baptist Churches will present a full concert of singing at 8 p.m. on December 31, at 8 p.m. The ladies' sextet will be the guest artists. The chorus will present twelve songs in three groups of four. Other presentations will appear between song presentations. The program will take place at Carbon Baptist Church and the public is especially invited.

The Carbon and Zion Baptist churches are planning their annual New Year's Watch night service together. Everyone welcome to attend.

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CARBON UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning service every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 12:00 noon.

Everybody welcome

Pastor, Rev. C.A. Warren, B.A.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed offers marked "Tender Betsch Estate" will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 30th day of December, A.D. 1948, for the purchase of the following lands and premises:
N¹/₄ of S.E. 1/4, 20-28-23-W4th M.
S.W. 1/4, 21-28-23-W4th M.
S.W. 1/4, 21-28-23-W4th M.
Excepting thereout all mines and minerals.

Terms, cash. A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of the offer payable to the Estate of Christian Betsch must accompany each tender and the balance within 30 days. The sale is subject to the approval of the Official Guardian of the Province and the Court. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. All cheques accompanying unaccepted offers will be returned to the tenderer.

DATED This 3rd day of December, A.D. 1948.

Jos. J. Greenan, Barrister,
608 Leeson & Lineham Block,
CALGARY, Alberta
Solicitor for the Administrators

The Carbon hockey team journeyed to Acme Sunday and went down to defeat by an 8-5 score in their first game of the season.

Don Pattison spent Sunday in Carbon at the home of his parents.

A Well Baby and Pre-School Clinic will be held in the Carbon United Church Hall on Monday, January 9, from 10 to 12 noon.

Mrs. C. Pattison returned home Sunday from the Drumheller hospital and is now much improved in health.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Two storey house in country, 30x38. Four bedrooms, dining room, kitchen with built-in cupboards. Excellent condition. Apply to Emil Ohlhauser, phone 609, Carbon. 51-4tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors the Carbon Old Timers, the Carbon Ladies' Aid and others for the floral offerings, cards and visits during our recent illnesses in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pattison

A Merry Christmas

*MAY THE YULETIDE SEASON BRING TO YOU A VERY GENEROUS SHARE OF HAPPINESS. OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN THE YEAR TO FOLLOW.

A Happy New Year

S. F. TORRANCE
Real Estate — Insurance

A GLAD YULETIDE

We greet our many friends at this season and thank them for the confidence they have placed in us during the year now closing, and hope that we may retain that confidence in the coming year.

A Right Merry Christmas
And a Bright New Year

Fred's Barber Shop

MAY WE CONVEY
SINCEREST HOPES

FOR A CHEERFUL, HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND A
BRIGHTER NEW YEAR
TO YOU.

Alberta Poultry
Producers

Chris Diode and Tom White motored to Calgary Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Morris Switzer were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

This issue of the Carbon Chronicle combines both Christmas and New Year greetings. The paper will not be published between Christmas and New Years, as the editor will be taking a holiday.

The Anglican A.Y.P.A. held its annual Christmas party in the church basement Tuesday evening, December 20. Contests were held and games played during the evening. Following a delicious lunch gifts were distributed to the members and a delightful evening was brought to a close.

A number of local nimrods took part in the Turkey and Ham shoot at Belstar Wednesday last and four of them came home with the proverbial bacon. The sharpshooters bringing home prizes were G. E. Schell, Johnny Buchner, Chuck Thumler and Gottlieb Esslinger. The less fortunate of the local gun artists were Karl Schuler, Vernon Ohlhauser and Benny Schuler.

Two rinks from Carbon were invited to take part in the opening celebration of the Swalwell curling rink on Tuesday, Leo Halstead, Sid Carrings, Chuck Thumler and Reuben Ohlhauser were members of one of the rinks and the other was composed of Pat Poole, Dusty Poole, Johnny Diode and Johnny Buchner.

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON —

It is with genuine appreciation, from the bottom of our hearts, that we wish you at this time our cordial Christmas Greetings.

Carbon Transport

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL —

THANKS for your patronage during the past year, and may this Christmas be very happy and your prosperity continue in the New Year and the years to come.

HARRY HUNT

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our many friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season

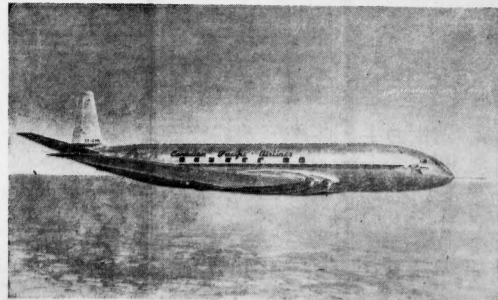
Carbon Bus Line

DOUG PROWSE, Prop.

We Wish

Everybody A Happy Holiday

WRIGHT MOTORS



C.P.A. ORDERS HUGE JET PLANES

Canadian Pacific Air Lines have ordered two 500-mile-an-hour de Havilland Comet jet-propelled airplanes, pictured above, for service from Vancouver to Tokyo, and

Hong Kong. The jet planes, first to be ordered by a North American air line, will be delivered in 1952. It is announced by G.W.G. McConachie, president of C.P.A.,

Ghost jet engines, the plane will cruise at an altitude of 40,000 feet, almost eight miles, and will be able to carry 48 passengers from Vancouver to Tokyo, 4,700 miles in ten hours, with two stops for refuelling.

Powered by four de Havilland